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1. GERARD F. HELFRICH, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, USDOE, DISCUSSED PROPOSED US/BRAZILIAN NONNUCLEAR R&D COOPERATION WITH CARLOS AUGUSTO PROENCA ROSA, HEAD OF FONMIN ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, JUNE 13.

2. HELFRICH EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER BRAZILIAN DESIRE NOT TO HAVE TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS PRIOR TO POLICY LEVEL MEETING. IN RESPONSE, ROSA EXPRESSED VIEW THAT IT NECESSARY FOR GOB TO HAVE SOME FEEL FOR POTENTIAL TYPES OF COOPERATION PRIOR TO ENGAGING IN TECHNICAL DISCUSSION, ALTHOUGH HE NOT OP-
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POSED TO SUCH DISCUSSION. ROSA THEN SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF ONE DAY SUB-GROUP MEETING, TO BE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS.

3. ALTHOUGH WE WOULD PREFER THAT EXPERT TALKS PRECEDE SUB-GROUP MEETING AS EXPLAINED REFTTEL C, WE NOW PREPARED TO GO ALONG WITH ROSA SUGGESTION PROVIDED TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

IN ONE OR MORE TECHNICAL AREAS FOLLOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
PREFERABLY BEGINNING THE SUCCEEDING DAY, IF ROSA HAS NO
OBJECTION. EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE THIS UP WITH ROSA AS WELL AS
ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS CONTAINED
REFTEL A. ALSO, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO FIND OUT GOB
SUGGESTIONS FOR AGENDA OF PROPOSED SUBGROUP MEETING. VANCE

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